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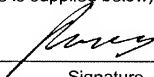
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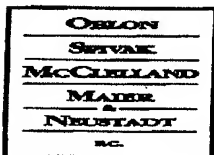
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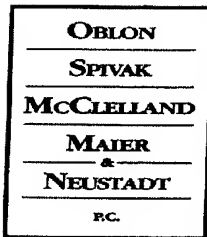
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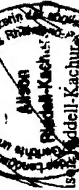
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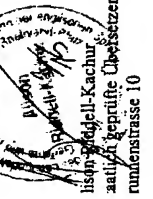
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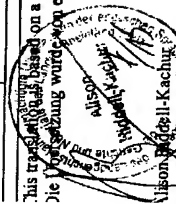
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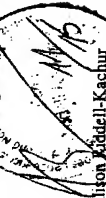


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						<p>b) As the acquiring entity according to the merger agreement dated November 22, 2004 and the approval resolutions by the shareholders' meetings each on November 22, 2005 the company has merged with Sony-VEGA Produktions GmbH with its registered office in Stuttgart (Stuttgart Local Court, HRB 208159) and Sony International (Europe) GmbH with its registered office in Berlin (Charlottenburg Local Court, HRB 73522 B).</p>

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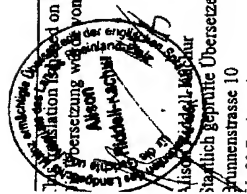
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21			<p>a) No former managing director: Klausen, Jürgen, Cologne, *13.10.1957</p> <p>b)</p>	<p>Prokurist (authorized signing power): deleted: Tubert, Jörn, Munich, *21.05.1966</p> <p>Gesamtprokurist (joint power of procurement) together with a managing director or another Prokurist (authorized signatory): Krisia Martina, Cologne, *22.07.1959 Dr. Yasuda, Akiro, Esslingen, *12.04.1955 Tanaka, Nobuo, Waiblingen, *02.04.1968 Wanke, Ralph, Waiblingen, *27.03.1966</p>		<p>a) 20.01.2005 Großschlwing</p>
22			<p>a) Appointed as managing director: Foucher, Serge, Berlin, *27.08.1948</p> <p>Appointed as managing director: Gerdes, Manfred, Dretsch, *21.03.1954</p>	<p>Prokurist (authorized signing power): deleted: Foucher, Serge, Wiesbaden</p>		<p>a) 15.03.2005 Großschlwing</p>

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24					Prokura (authorized signing power) deleted: Kneitz, Matthias, Cologne, *24.07.1953		02.05.2005 Großkettling
25				b) No longer managing director.			a) 28.07.2005 Großkettling



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				<p>einem anderen Prokuristen: Günther, Wolfgang, Dornheim, *03.03.1953</p> <p>Gesamtkurat gemeinsam mit einem Geschäftsführer oder einem anderen Prokuristen: Scheidt, Michael, Gellert, Recklinghausen, *07.01.1981</p> <p>Gesamtkurat gemeinsam mit einem Geschäftsführer oder einem anderen Prokuristen: Gottschlich, Thomas, Erftstadt, *13.10.1965</p> <p>Gesamtkurat gemeinsam mit einem Geschäftsführer oder einem anderen Prokuristen: einem anderen Prokuristen: Herrmann, *06.08.1965</p> <p>Gesamtkurat gemeinsam mit einem Geschäftsführer oder einem anderen Prokuristen: einem anderen Prokuristen: Korn, Peter, Köln, *23.08.1950</p> <p>Gesamtkurat gemeinsam mit einem Geschäftsführer oder einem anderen Prokuristen: einem anderen Prokuristen: Korn, Peter, Köln, *23.08.1950</p> <p>Gesamtkurat gemeinsam mit einem Geschäftsführer oder einem anderen Prokuristen: einem anderen Prokuristen: Korn, Peter, Köln, *23.08.1950</p> <p>Gesamtkurat gemeinsam mit einem Geschäftsführer oder einem anderen Prokuristen: einem anderen Prokuristen: Korn, Peter, Köln, *23.08.1950</p>		
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16				a) Die Gesellschaftsverantwortung vom 25.03.2004 hat eine Änderung des Gesellschaftsvertrages in Artikel 5 (Stammkapital), Artikel 6 (Übertragung von Geschäftsanteilen, Einziehung) und Artikel 7 (Kapitalerhöhungen) der alten neuen Abs. 3 erteilt, und Artikel 11 (Steuerklausel), der insgesamt neu gefasst wurde. b) Ein neuer Artikel 12 (Liquidation) ist in den Gesellschaftsvertrag eingefügt. Die bisherigen Artikel 12 und 13 sind nun Artikel 13 und 14.	a) 14.06.2004 Weitens b) Beschl. Bl. 976 ff. Sdb.

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